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Petition under Rule 97(d) (ii), charge the petition fee to our Deposit Account No. 05-0558 and proceed to consider this Information Disclosure Statement under Rule 97(d).

This Information Disclosure Statement is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicant to comply fully.

Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the herewith Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per M.P.E.P. § 609 along with an early action on the merits of this application are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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